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EUROPEAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

ELA is a federation of more than 30 National Logistics Associations covering most of Western, central European countries and beyond. The members of these National Logistics Associations are professionals working in a logistics function, mainly in the industry but also in different service sectors. Throughout this network ELA reaches **55.000 logistics professionals**.

The “ELA Awards” has become one of the most prestigious and important European logistics competition and is much sought after by companies throughout Europe. Its recognition of outstanding performance is highly valued by both previous winners and would-be winners alike. During an afternoon conference a number of 6 final projects are presented for the invited guests.

For the first time in the history of the association, ELA Awards will take place both by physical attendance and also online, via a specialized broadcasting platform. Thus the keynote speech, the presentation of the projects and the awarding moment for Project of the Year and Best Presentation will be live streamed for anyone interested to attend.

The physical guests will benefit in addition from a special round table organized for them, gathering top speakers from the logistics and supply chain industry who will deliver a high quality content relevant for the changes we are all facing.

Together with keynote speakers from the European Parliament and the European Commission and also top speakers, practitioners in logistics and supply chain industry this becomes a gathering of international best practice cases. With the award ceremony followed by a network walking dinner we close a very interesting day. Having in mind the compliance with the safety measures in state at the time of the event, the physical invitations are limited, giving everybody the opportunity to interact with everybody more easily.

PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The award is presented to a company that has made an outstanding achievement in logistics and supply chain management, which contributed to the logistics profession. It provides companies with the opportunity to present their concepts on a European stage. In addition, the company with the winning project is entitled to use a logo indicating that they have won the award. Entries describe a logistics project that has been implemented by a company. The criteria used to select the winner of the award are designed to encourage entries from companies of all sizes, as well as from individuals. The competition follows the Champions League system, which means that each ELA national member association may submit the winner of their national qualifying contest. The projects must be prejudged and submitted by that association.

BEST PRESENTATION

The audience elect the 'Best Presentation' from the six finalist projects presented during the event ceremony. The presentation of the projects will be broadcasted live, offering the possibility to vote for their favourite presentation for both physical and online participants.



ABOUT THE JURY

The jury consists of high-level practitioners in logistics from sectors in retail, industry, consulting, service providers and the academic world. Each ELA member association can nominate one member of the jury who may commit for a period of three years as member of the jury (not mandatory). In addition, the winners of the last three years editions of the ELA Awards will be invited to take part in the jury.

ELA AWARDS 2020 MEMBERS OF THE JURY:

Willy Glaude - Chairman of the Board, ABCAL, on behalf of ABCAL Belgium.

Mauro Rizzolo - Vice President Logistics Western Europe, Schaeffler, on behalf of AILog Italy.

Abdelmajid Halim - Purchasing & Supply Chain Director, North Africa Bottling Company, on behalf of AMDL Morocco.

Alcibíades Paulo Guedes - President of the Board of Directors, FEUP/ INEGI, on behalf of APLOG Portugal.

Romeo Dumitru - Logistics Manager, Euroccoper, on behalf of ARILOG Romania.

Xavier Derycke - VP Supply Chain Transformation Europe, Rexel Developpement, on behalf of ASLOG France.

Roman Stiftner – President, BVL Austria, on behalf of BVL Austria.

Buelent Ileri - Director Supply Chain & Logistics EME, AGCO Corporation, on behalf of BVL Germany.

Gernot Graebner - Head of Supply Chain Management, KOMSA Kommunikation Sachsen AG, on behalf of BVL Germany.

Oliver Wittig - Head of Supply Operations DE/BNL/CH/Nordics, Henkel AG & CO.KGaA, on behalf of BVL Germany.

Joachim Arts - Associate Professor and Study Director, MIT-Luxembourg Centre for Logistics and Supply Chain Management, University of Luxembourg, on behalf of C4 Logistics Luxembourg.

Angel Gil Gallego - Logistics Manager, ESIC, on behalf of CEL Spain.

Manel Jimenez Otero - Supply Chain & IT Director, TENDAM, on behalf of CEL Spain.

Mick Curran – CEO, CILT Ireland, on behalf of CILT Ireland.

Stephen Rinsler - Director and Company Secretary, Bisham Consulting, on behalf of CILT UK.

James Spittle – Chairman, Supply Chain Coordination Ltd, on behalf of CILT UK.

Kamil Slavik - Owner and CEO, Hypera, on behalf of CLA Czech Republic.

Hans Rudolf Hauri – President, IMUB Ltd, on behalf of GS1 Switzerland.

Zsuzsanna Báthory - Head of Department Industrial Engineering at the Automotive Electronics Division of Bosch, Robert Bosch GmbH, on behalf of HALPIM Hungary.

Laszlo Duma - General Manager, Returpack Ltd, on behalf of HALPIM Hungary.

Efstathios Makantasis - Logistics Manager, Delta Foods (Vivartia Group), on behalf of HILME Greece.

Aizhan Tleuberdinova - Marketing & Logistics Department, Turan University on behalf of KLC Kazakhstan.

Igor Jakomin - General Manager, In-Quadra, on behalf of SLA Slovenia.

Vladyslav Strashnyi - Professor Healthcare Technologies, Kyiv National University of Technologies and Design, on behalf of ULC Ukraine.

Sven Verstrepen - Head of Supply Network Innovation & Analytics, Ahlers, on behalf of VIB Belgium.

Frank Van Riemen - Global Inventory Manager, Biomet Global Supply Chain Center, on behalf of VIB Belgium.

European Logistics Association Awards



PREVIOUS WINNERS

2019

Komsa Group Germany, with the project RELOAD – Digitization of intralogistics



2018

Robert Bosch GmbH
Germany with the
project Bosch Global
Logistics

2017

AGCO International GmbH & 4flow Management GmbH Germany with the project AGCO Smart Logistics



2016

BLG Handelslogistik GmbH & Co. KG and engelbert strauss GmbH & Co. KG Germany with the project Stargate junction – logistics at the interface between humans and robots



2015

Nestlé & PepsiCo, Belgium with the project Creation of a horizontal collaboration community for fresh & chilled food





Top-Rated Business Keynote Speakers and Round-table

EACH EDITION OF ELA AWARDS HAS A SPECIAL MOMENT DELIVERED BY A PROMINENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER WHO WILL ADDRESS THE ATTENDEES WITH AN INSPIRATIONAL AND CONTENT RICH SPEECH. AND THIS YEAR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE CONCLUDED BY A ROUND-TABLE WITH HIGH LEVEL SPECIALISTS.

THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

ROUND-TABLE: "THE FUTURE OF AIR-CARGO TRANSPORTATION"

Among previous keynote speakers

2019 - DR. PAOLO BISOGNI - PRESIDENT

ELA - EUROPEAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION | CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AILOG - ITALIAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION | MANAGING PARTNER, SOGENET | CONTRACT PROFESSOR FOR OPERATIONS

2019 - PROFESSOR DR.-ING. THOMAS WIMMER - CHAIRMAN

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, BVL - GERMAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION | VICE PRESIDENT, ELA - EUROPEAN LOGISTICS ASSOCIATION | PROFESSOR FOR APPLIED LOGISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

2018 - ROBERT HARTLEY - CHIEF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

UNAMA - UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN

2017 - SANDRO SANTAMATO - HEAD OF UNIT

MARITIME TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS, DG MOVE

2016 - DR. MARTIN CRISTOPHER - EMERITUS PROFESSOR

MARKETING & LOGISTICS, CRANFIELD SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

2016 - PROFESSOR ALAN MCKINNON - HEAD OF LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT

KÜHNE LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY

PRACTICAL DATA

The format of the event

Each of the final six projects are presented in the afternoon for the attendants in the conference room and broadcasted online. The highlight of the event is the award ceremony during which the president of the jury will announce the winners of the ELA Awards. Followed by a networking dinner, this offers the best way to spend the afternoon surrounded by leaders from the European logistics and supply chain industry. Also, for the first time, the organizers will arrange a special moment available only for the physical guests. A round table gathering top speakers from the logistics and supply chain industry who will deliver a high quality content relevant for the changes we are all facing.

The timing

The next edition of the ELA Awards will take place on 10th November 2020 at the Deloitte Gateway Building, at the Brussels airport, Belgium, starting at 14:00 with welcoming speech and live transmission. The broadcasting will end after the awarding moment, but the evening will continue for the physical guests with special round table and a networking dinner.

About the invites

The event is on invitation only for high level decision takers in Logistics & Supply Chain Professionals from all over Europe. Other invites come from the European Parliament and from the European Commission as well as the Presidents and CEO's from the different National Logistics member associations. Having in mind the pandemic situation, ELA staff is taking all the efforts in ensuring the safety and protection measures in force at the time of the event. The physical places at the event are limited.



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